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FOLLOWING STATE CABLE SENT ACTION PRETORIA DTG 271416Z JUN 78 BEING
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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: PROPOSALS FOR PRIVATE ALL-PARTIES
MEETING

REF: (A) PRETORIA 343, (B) PRETORIA 3544

1. THE DEPARTMENT REGARDS PROGRESS MADE IN YOUR CONSULTA-
TIONS SO FAR AS VERY ENCOURAGING. THE PROPOSALS FOR
PRIVATE ALL-PARTIES MEETINGS, COMING FROM VARIOUS MEMBERS
OF INTERNAL GROUP INCLUDING IAN SMITH, CONSTITUTE A VERY
POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT, AND SHOW THAT THERE IS GREAT
FLUIDITY IN THE SITUATION OF WHICH WE SHOULD TAKE
ADVANTAGE. YOUR RESPONSES TO THE SUGGESTION THUS FAR
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HAVE STRUCK JUST THE RIGHT NOTE, GENERALLY POSITIVE BUT
POINTING OUT POTENTIAL PROBLEMS WITH ONE OR ANOTHER
SUGGESTED FORMAT.

2. WE THINK YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO PURSUE SMITH'S PRO-
POSAL FOR A PRIVATE MEETING OF THE PRINCIPALS, POSSIBLY
IN BOTSWANA, WITH NKOMO AND KAUNDA. IT WOULD PROBABLY

BE BEST TO PUT IT FORWARD AS AN IDEA WHICH HAS EMERGED
FROM THE ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS, RATHER THAN ASCRIBING
IT TO SMITH HIMSELF, AT LEAST AT FIRST.

3. WE HAVE YOUR VIEWS ON TIMING OF A MEETING, ADVISING
OTHER POSTS, AND NEED FOR PERSONNEL SUPPORT UNDER CAREFUL
CONSIDERATION, AND WILL ADVISE. VANCE
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